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For:

USE OF POLYMERS COMPRISING THERMOPLASTIC POLYMERS AS

FILTER AIDS AND/OR STABILIZERS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: